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In re Application of <b>Felix Achille</b>		
Application Number <b>09/903,362-Conf. #9554</b>	Filed <b>July 11, 2001</b>	
For <b>THERMOPLASTIC SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER BLEND COMPOSITIONS AND THEIR PREPARATION</b>		
Art Unit <b>1711</b>	Examiner <b>T. T. Tran</b>	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

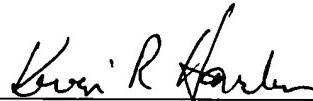
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